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A revised draft of the Rules is sent herewith.

2. It is not legally possible to prescribe by rule any penalty for contravention of the rules made under the Act Section 7 of the Bombay Gas Supply Act. 1939, prohibits the company from charging or recovering from any consumer price for supply of gas in excess of the limits prescribed by the rules made under section 6. Section 8 provides for the penalty for contravention of any of the provisions of the Act. Under section 9 the principal officer of the company is made liable for any default made by the company. If the company charges or recovers from any consumer a price for supply of gas in excess of the limit prescribed by the rules the company will be contravening the provisions of section 7 of the Act, and the principal officer of the company can be prosecuted for such contravention.

S. D.

Additional Secretary to Government.

U.R. to P.W.D. No. 837 Confl. dated the 12th April 1949.

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, April 1949.

The Bombay Gas Supply Act, 1930.

No. .- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Gas Supply Act., 1930 (Bom IX of 1930), the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. (1) These Rules may be called the Bombay Gas (Fixation of Price Limit) Rules, 1949.

(2) They shall come into force on.....

2. Definition.- In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context the expressions "company" and "consumers" shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Bombay Gas Supply Act, 1930.

3. Limit of Price.- The limit of price which the company may charge for the supply of gas to any consumer in the City of Bombay and the Bandra Municipal Borough shall be Rs. 3-15-0 per 1,000 c.ft.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

Secretary to Government.

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